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**FUMIAKI UENO** 

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OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCING SYSTEM, METHOD OF

REPRODUCING OPTICAL DISK, METHOD OF FABRICATING OPTICAL DISK ORIGNINAL RECORD, AND METHOD OF STOPPIN GILLEGAL PROGRAM

**OPERATION** 

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 24, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
- 2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$690.00
- 3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
- 4. Offer to Surrender and Assignee's Assent to Reissue

Based on Serial No.: 507,495

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,120. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$864.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
  - \$756 for 2 independent claims over 3.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is UNS IF Ned 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ · 1/20 A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply. 500417 Customer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202 PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE .2/28/2000 JADDO1